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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

The references listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application and in a related U.S. application Serial No. 09/868,623 filed September 25, 2001 (Our Ref.: P66775US0).. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith.

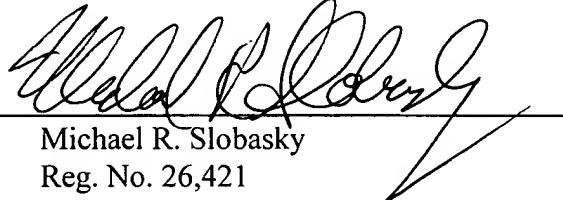
Please note that GB 2 301 311, listed on Form PTO-1449, was cited in the instant specification at page 14. Please also note that unpublished GB 9 828 270 was also referenced on page 14 of the instant specification. We enclose WO 00/39405 which is a published application which claims priority from this referenced GB application.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Therefore, no fees are necessary.

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